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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 17601.35a.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
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Gerd Seibold, et al.	)	
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Serial No.:	10/523,166	) Art Unit
		) 3734
Filed:	December 2, 2005	)
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For:	APPARATUS FOR SEALING SURGICAL	)
	PUNCTURES	)
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Confirmation No.:	8236	)
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Customer No.:	057360	)
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Examiner:	Eric D Blatt	)

AMENDMENT "C" AND RESPONSE

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 19, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.